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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRAFFICKING LAW PROGRESSING IN PARLIAMENT

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Summary: In a meeting with the GOB's point-man on trafficking, PolOffs inquired about the progress of anti-trafficking legislation in the
- 2.(U) On November 26, Poloffs met with MFA Undersecretary Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa and inquired about progress on the anti-traff
- 3.(C) PolChief reminded Al-Khalifa of the road map Ambassador Lagon spelled out for the GOB during his September 23 visit, which called on Bahr
- 4.(U) Al-Khalifa noted that the MFA was working with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to identify and recruit a local project
- 5.(C) Comment: Parliament is likely to pass the anti-trafficking law this legislative session. We will continue to impress upon GOB officials t